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## CORRECTED DECLARATION OF MING-SHIANG SHEN IN SUPPORT OF PETITION TO CLAIM BENEFIT UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119(e)

- I, the undersigned named inventor, declare as follows.
- 1. This declaration is filed in furtherance to the PETITION TO CLAIM BENEFIT UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119(e) OF PRIOR FILED NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION(S) (37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(3)), which was filed on September 19, 2006.
- 2. I am the sole inventor for both the above identified application (herein "the '720 application"), and for U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/366,976, filed August 4, 1999 (herein "the '976 application"), now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,547,130.

- 3. When the '720 application was filed in January 2000, I did not understand that I could claim the benefit of the filing date of the '976 application by filing the '720 application as a continuation-in-part of the '976 application. Had I understood the benefit of filing the '720 application as a continuation-in-part of the '976 application, I would have elected to file the '720 application in this manner, thus obtaining an earlier effective filing date for subject matter disclosed in the '720 application that also appears in the '976 application.
- 4. I declare that all statements made herein of my own respective knowledge are true, all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true, and all statements made herein are made with the knowledge that whoever, in any matter within the jurisdiction of the Patent and Trademark Office, knowingly and willfully falsifies, conceals, or covers up by any trick, scheme, or device a material fact, or makes any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations, or makes or uses any false writing or document knowing the same to contain any false, fictitious or fraudulent statement or entry, shall be subject to the penalties including fine or imprisonment or both as set forth under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and that violations of this paragraph may jeopardize the validity of the application or this document, or the validity or enforceability of any patent resulting therefrom.

Date: [1.DEC. >006.

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